



## **Important Message of Support to our Partners**

Dear Partner

This is a difficult and anxious time for everyone. As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak there are concerns for the health and safety of our students, colleagues, friends and family. I would like to assure you that the health and wellbeing of everyone in our wider society remains our top priority. We would like to offer you, our partners, a message of support at this unprecedented time. I know many of you are also facing very difficult and challenging decisions that none of us could ever have foreseen as we all attempt to do what is best for pupils, students, schools, organisations and our community.

We are actively looking at ways in which we can continue to work together and provide support for each other at this time. This is happening already as, for example, some of our teacher education students are already volunteering to support local schools in preparing electronic resources or helping in whatever way they can. We are going to actively promote such opportunities among our student body and if you think of any ways that we could work alongside your organisation (while maintaining our social distance!) please do keep in touch and we will endeavour to ensure the continuation of our partnerships, even in the current times.

As a College community we extend our best wishes to you and your community as we move into these uncharted waters, particularly to the leaders and Principals as you carry the responsibility for your school or organisation at probably the most challenging time any of us have ever faced professionally. Thank you for all the support you have given to our students and staff.

Please be assured of our support at present. Please contact Dr Trisha Eaton, our Director of Teaching & Learning, ([p.eaton@stran.ac.uk](mailto:p.eaton@stran.ac.uk)) with ways we can continue to partner together and we look forward to working with you again in more normal times.

With best wishes

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